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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

APPLICANTS: Joachim Hagenauer et al. DOCKET NO: 112740-223
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INVENTION: METHOD, BASE STATION AND SUBSCRIBER STATION
FOR CHANNEL CODING IN A GSM MOBILE RADIO
SYSTEM

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20 Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

In the Specification:

25 Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification:

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TITLE

**METHOD, BASE STATION AND SUBSCRIBER STATION FOR
CHANNEL CODING IN A GSM MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates, generally, to a method, base station and subscriber station for channel coding in a GSM mobile radio system and, more